SONIA THE HEDGEHOG

First there was Sonic... the blue blur who blasted his way across the video game and tv screens of the world at the speed of light, and took up permanent residence in the iconography of pop culture.

Now there is a new hero-- er, heroine -- ready to take us into the next century with the same incredible speed and energy. Don't blink or you'll miss her! We're talking about ***SONIA THE HEDGEHOG***!

Sonia is Sonic's not-so-little sister. Don't let her femininity and "Jessica Rabbit" curves fool you, however -- Sonia is not some wimpy damsel-in-distress. Where he's blue, she's pink -- but they share the same irreverent attitude that endeared Sonic to kids everywhere. She's not shy about letting you know exactly what she thinks. In addition, Sonia has all Sonic's battle moves... plus a few of her own! You don't mess with this hedgehog.

Sonia has a sidekick of sorts: a chivalrous porcupine named ***QUILLEY***. His weapon is his ability to fire off a fusillade of quills at their enemies. He has a crush on Sonia and thinks she needs protecting. He couldn't be more wrong. In fact, it's usually slow-moving Quilley who needs saving.

Now that Sonic's gone off to save the galaxy from the evil Doctor Robotnik, Sonia and Quilley are left to save the planet from Robotnik's bumbling robots, ***SCRATCH & GROUNDER***. How hard could *that* be, you ask scornfully? A lot harder than it sounds! You see, Robotnik has put his ***EVIL TWIN*** in charge of the dumbot duo!

GROTTY is his name -- for "grotesque" -- and wreaking havoc is his game. Where Robotnik is round, Grotty is skinny. Where Robotnik is vain, Grotty is simply despicable. His take-no-prisoners attitude makes him a formidable challenge for our heroine, and in his greedy, grasping hands, even Robotnik's bungling cyber-clowns, Scratch & Grounder, take on a whole new menace.

Sonia's up to the challenge, however. And when you get two strong-willed, equally-matched mortal enemies butting heads, you get a show that's twice as fast-paced as even Sonic at his speediest!